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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1997

No. 23 OF 1997

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

WHEREAS the House of the People has been dissolved and the Council of States is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (*1*) This Ordinance may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of new section for section 159 of Act 43 of 1951.

2. For section 159 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Staff of certain authorities to be made available for election work.

"159. (*1*) The authorities specified in sub-section (2) shall, when so requested by a Regional Commissioner appointed under clause (*4*) of article 324 or the Chief Electoral Officer of the State, make available to any returning officer such staff as may be necessary for the performance of any duties in connection with an election.

(2) The following shall be authorities for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), namely:—

(*i*) every local authority;

(*ii*) every university established by a Central, Provincial or State Act;

(*iii*) any other institution, concern or undertaking (not being an institution, a concern or an undertaking established under a Central, Provincial or State Act or a company within the meaning of section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956) controlled, or financed wholly or substantially by funds provided directly or indirectly, by the Central Government or a State Government.". 1 of 1956.

K.R. NARAYANAN,
President.

RAGHBIR SINGH,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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